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9 WESTERN WATERSHEDS, et al.,

No. C-08-01460 PJH (EDL)

10 Plaintiffs,

**ORDER FOLLOWING FURTHER
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

11 v.

12 U.S. FOREST SERVICE,

13 Defendant.
14 _____ /

15 Following the further settlement conference held on April 16, 2009, plaintiffs shall prepare a
16 proposal for settlement of all or at least most of the case to defendants by May 15, 2009. Defendants
17 agree to consider the proposal and provide some feedback to plaintiffs. Defendants shall also present
18 it to management and report by joint letter sent via facsimile to chambers at (415) 522-2002 by July
19 17, 2009 and Judge Laporte will decide whether to hold a further settlement conference. In the
20 interim, either side or both may contact Judge Laporte's chambers by telephone.

21 The parties request and Judge Laporte recommends that Judge Hamilton continue the case
22 management conference currently set for May 21, 2009 at 2:30 p.m., until the week of August 17,
23 2009, or later. Pending the continued case management conference, the parties agree to informally
24 stay litigation activities.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: April 16, 2009

Elizabeth D. Laporte

27 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
28 United States Magistrate Judge